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Regional Freedom of Information Officer
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

**Re: FOIA Request for Documents Related to Asbestos Abatement and/or
Removal at Various Facilities in Bradenton and Tampa, Florida.**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we hereby request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency provide copies of the following documents for our inspection and copying:

1. All documents, correspondence, or any tangible thing related to or referencing the presence of any asbestos or asbestos-containing materials between 1970 and the present at:

- a) 2031 74th Street, NW, Bradenton, Florida 34209;
- b) Any facility affiliated with the University of South Florida – Tampa (“USF”) College of Medicine and the USF Hospital, including, but not limited to, the USF Eye Institute located at 13127 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612;
- c) Any facility affiliated with Manatee Memorial Hospital located at 206 Second Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208;
- d) Any facility affiliated with the Manatee Eye Clinic or King, Meyer, Dodt, and Cantolino, located at 2020 71st Street, NW, Bradenton, Florida 34209;

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- e) Any facility affiliated with Manatee Optical Co. located at 217 Manatee Ave, Bradenton, Florida 33508.

2. All documents, correspondence, or any tangible thing related to or referencing the remediation or removal of asbestos or asbestos-containing materials between 1970 and the present from:

- a) 2031 74th Street, NW, Bradenton, Florida 34209;
- b) Any facility affiliated with the University of South Florida – Tampa (“USF”) College of Medicine and the USF Hospital, including, but not limited to, the USF Eye Institute located at 13127 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612;
- c) Any facility affiliated with Manatee Memorial Hospital located at 206 Second Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208;
- d) Any facility affiliated with the Manatee Eye Clinic or King, Meyer, Dodd, and Cantolino, located at 2020 71st Street, NW, Bradenton, Florida 34209;
- e) Any facility affiliated with Manatee Optical Co. located at 217 Manatee Ave, Bradenton, Florida 33508.

This request includes all asbestos abatement records, inspection reports, and/or asbestos product notifications.

3. All documents, including plans, drawings, blueprints, permits, licenses, and/or change orders relating to any demolition or renovations projects conducted between 1970 and the present at:

- a) 2031 74th Street, NW, Bradenton, Florida 34209;
- b) Any facility affiliated with the University of South Florida – Tampa (“USF”) College of Medicine and the USF Hospital, including, but not limited to, the USF Eye Institute located at 13127 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612;
- c) Any facility affiliated with Manatee Memorial Hospital located at 206 Second Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208;

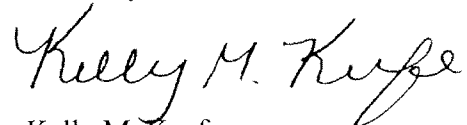
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Please be advised that we are prepared to tender all copying costs and fees for search time, if applicable. If you estimate that the fees will exceed \$500.00, please inform me before proceeding. Alternatively, please copy the relevant documents and send them to my attention, along with a bill for the copying costs and fees. If you are aware of any other agencies or departments with records relevant to this request, other than the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, we'd appreciate that information as well.

If you have any questions or concerns with respect to this request, please contact me directly at (312) 977-4349.

Sincerely,



Kelly M. Keefe